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SUBJECT: LECTURE TO SPANISH WAR COLLEGE  
REF: (A) MADRID 3330 DTG 291623Z APR 77, (B) USNATO 2158  
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SUMMARY: MESSAGE PROVIDES A SUGGESTED DETAILED OUTLINE FOR  
PRESENTATIONS TO SPANISH WAR COLLEGE ON JUNE 6-8, 1977 AND  
REQUESTS (PARA 4) WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON LEVEL OF CLASSI-  
FIED MATERIAL THAT MAY BE USED. END SUMMARY.

1. WE WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD BRIEFINGS AND DISCUS-  
SIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE SPANISH WAR COLLEGE AS OUTLINED  
REF B.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SCHEDULED LECTURES SHOULD BE  
MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE FOLLOWING:

A. STRUCTURE OF NATO - OVERVIEW (30 MINUTES; SPEAKER:  
PRICE)

(1) CIVILIAN STRUCTURE

(2) MILITARY STRUCTURE

(3) COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

(4) HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS.

B. DEFENSE POLICY (45 MINUTES; SPEAKER: MCKENNEY)

(1) HISTORY OF THE STRATEGY

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(2) STRATEGY OF FLEXIBLE RESPONSE

(3) POLITICO-MILITARY IMPERATIVES OF FORWARD DEFENSE

(4) VALIDITY OF THE STRATEGY.

C. DEFENSE PLANNING (45 MINUTES; SPEAKER: PHILLIPS)

(1) NATO FORCE PLANNING SYSTEM

(2) LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM

(3) SHORT TERM INITIATIVES

(4) REGIONAL ASPECTS.

D. DEFENSE OPERATIONS (45 MINUTES; SPEAKER: MCKENNEY)

(1) NATO ALERT SYSTEM

(2) CONCEPT OF COMMITMENT OF FORCES/FLEXIBILITY OF EMPLOY-  
MENT

(3) NATO CONTROL OF FORCES

(4) TRAINING, LOGISTICS AND EXERCISES

(5) NUCLEAR OPERATIONS IN WARTIME.

E. COOPERATIVE DEFENSE EFFORTS (45 MINUTES; SPEAKER:  
PRICE)

(1) RATIONALIZATION/SPECIALIZATION

(2) STANDARDIZATION

(3) INTEROPERABILITY  
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(4) INFRASTRUCTURE

(5) ARMAMENTS PLANNING.

F. MBFR (45 MINUTES; SPEAKER: PHILLIPS)

(1) HISTORY

(2) GEOGRAPHIC CONSIDERATIONS

(3) FORCE ASYMMETRIES

(4) DEVELOPMENT OF REDUCTION PROPOSALS

(5) NATO'S ROLE

(6) PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS.

3. SINCE OUR "NUCLEAR EXPERTS" WILL BE ATTENDING AN NPG

MEETING IN OTTAWA, WE CANNOT INCLUDE NUCLEAR PLANNING AS A FORMAL BRIEFING ITEM. WE WILL BE PREPARED, HOWEVER, TO DISCUSS IN GENERAL TERMS QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE BROAD ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR PLANNING.

4. FOR WASHINGTON ADDRESSEES: WE BELIEVE THE BRIEFINGS WILL HAVE MUCH MORE SUBSTANCE IF THE BRIEFERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO INCLUDE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IN THE BRIEFINGS. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE AS TO LEVEL OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL THAT MAY BE DISCUSSED WITH SPANISH. WE ARE NOT INFORMED AT USNATO AS TO ARRANGEMENTS THAT

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EXIST FOR SHARING US CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WITH SPANISH OFFICIALS. IN ANY CASE, WE WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO DRAW ON NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION THAT CAN ONLY BE RELEASED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AFTER CHECKING WITH NATO AUTHORITIES.

5. DETAILED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, USNATO OFFICERS PLAN TO TRAVEL TO MADRID ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 5, 1977 AND RETURN THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 9, 1977. STREATOR

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